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- The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/042,615, filed on January 8, 2002,
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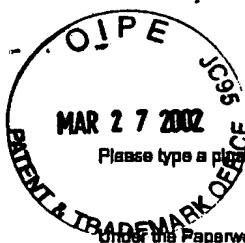
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	First Named Inventor	Philippe Monblanc
	Title	DEVICE FOR HOLDING A SOLID IN A TUBE, AND TEST KIT USING SUCH A DEVICE
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	1743
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